

CRITERIA		EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
1. Academic degrees earned (United States only)  2. Relevant health certifications  3. Relevant work or volunteer experience (within past 3 years, 100 hours minimum)	15 points maximum	1. Points awarded for the highest degree earned. <i>Provide a copy of the degree or a transcript including the degree and date conferred.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS/BA/MS/MA = 10 points</li> <li>AS/AA = 5 points</li> </ul> 2. Points awarded for one certification only. <i>Provide a copy of your certification or DD214</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LVN = 5 points</li> <li>Military Healthcare Occupation = 5 points</li> <li><u>Allied Health Certification</u> = 5 points</li> </ul> 3. Work or volunteer experience = 5 points. <i>Provide a letter signed by employer or volunteer coordinator.</i>
4. Science GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy</li> <li>Physiology</li> <li>Microbiology</li> </ul> 5. “Fixed Set” GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 110</li> <li>English</li> <li>Speech</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Psychology/ Sociology</li> </ul>	45 points maximum	4. <b>Science GPA must be 2.5 or higher.</b> Science courses must be at least 4 semester units and be taken in person. Follow the 10/7/7 expiration rule. Excluding withdrawn, failed, or expired courses, only one science course can be retaken for an improved grade. <i>Provide unofficial transcripts documenting your coursework.</i> <p>GPA of 4.0 = 30 points  GPA of 3.5 – 3.99 = 25 points  GPA of 3.0 – 3.49 = 20 points  GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 = 15 points</p> 5. Please refer to the <a href="#">Prerequisite Coursework</a> list for course details. Repeated courses are accepted. Courses do not expire. AP exam scores are accepted but not used to calculate GPA. A Humanities course is required but not used to calculate GPA. The higher grade between Psychology and Sociology will be used to calculate GPA. <i>Provide unofficial transcripts documenting your coursework</i> <p>GPA of 4.0 = 15 points  GPA of 3.5 – 3.99 = 13 points  GPA of 3.0 – 3.49 = 11 points  GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 = 9 points  GPA of 2.0 – 2.49 = 7 points</p>
6. Life Experience & Special Circumstances <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran/Active military</li> <li>Disabilities</li> <li>Low family income</li> <li>First generation to attend college</li> <li>Need to work during prerequisites</li> <li>Social or educational disadvantages</li> <li>Difficult personal or family circumstances</li> <li>Refugee</li> </ol>	5 points maximum. 1 point each.	6. <i>Provide documentation for each category that applies to you.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a copy of DD214 or military ID. Applies to military spouse.</li> <li>Provide a copy of a DSPS evaluation, letter from a Physician, or letter from Veterans’ Affairs.</li> <li>Provide a letter of eligibility/award of Financial Aid, CCPG, Federal Pell Grant, EOPS, Cal Works, EDD, Cal Fresh, Medi-Cal, etc.</li> <li>Provide a written statement, 100 words minimum.</li> <li>Provide a letter signed by employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment.</li> <li>Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum.</li> <li>Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum. Examples include: being a single parent, having a deployed spouse, being a family caregiver, recent death of a family member, personal medical or financial issues.</li> <li>Provide a copy of the card indicating refugee status</li> </ol>

7. Documented proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.	3 points maximum	7. <i>Provide documentation that best applies to you</i> a) High school transcripts including language courses b) Unofficial college transcripts included language courses c) Letter from employer verifying languages spoken at work d) Personal statement, 200 words minimum, translated into English.
8. Test of Essential Academic Skills = TEAS  Version 6 is the current version. We do not accept outdated versions.	32 points maximum	8. <b>Composite score must be 62% or higher.</b> <i>Provide documentation of all exam attempts.</i>  If unsuccessful on the first exam attempt, you must complete a TEAS remediation and can re-take the exam after 30 days.  To improve on the first successful exam attempt and earn more points, you must wait 2 years after your exam date to re-take the exam.  <div style="text-align: center;"> 95 - 100% = 32 points  90 - 94.9% = 30 points  85 - 89.9% = 28 points  80 - 84.9% = 26 points  75 - 79.9% = 24 points  70 - 74.9% = 21 points  65 - 69.9% = 18 points  62 - 64.9% = 15 points </div>